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1. WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH BACKES (RESPONSIBLE FOR UNCTAD AND OECD MATTERS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY) ON JANUARY 29 AND GAVE HIM COPY OF TEXT PREPARED BY PREFERENCE GIVING COUNTRIES IN GENEVA. AFTER READING STATEMENT BACKES SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO COORDINATE GOA REACTION WITH TRADE AND FINANCE MINISTERS. HE SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT GOA WOULD SUPPORT GENERAL THRUST OF STATEMENT AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUSTRIAN OECD DELEGATION IN PARIS TODAY.

2. BACKES CALLED EMBASSY THIS MORNING AND SAID THAT ABSENCE OF OFFICIALS IN OTHER MINISTRIES WHO DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOA TO FORMULATE POSITION ON US INITIATIVE AND STATEMENT UNTIL NEXT MONDAY. MEANWHILE BACKES WOUNDERED WHETHER US HAD INFORMED GROUP B "COORDINATOR" (BELGIUM) ABOUT US INTENTION TO PROPOSE ENDORSEMENT OF PAPER AT TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT WEEK AND WHETHER BELGIUM WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS APPROACH.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED.BUCHANAN

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